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In re application of:

Akira TSUKIHASHI, et al.

Serial No: 10/080,994

Filed: February 20, 2002

For: OPTICAL DISK RECORDING/REPRODUCING  
APPARATUS IN WHICH RECORDING PROPERTIES OF  
THE DISK ARE DETECTED ...(Amended)

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Examiner: Michael V. Battaglia

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	4	-20	22	**	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$0	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-3	4	***	0	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$0	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180		\$ 0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)					\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS			\$ 0
TOTAL								\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.